

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: A Stochastic Analysis of the Effects of Ethanol Demand on the U.S. Agricultural Sector

Type of Report  
(ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

☒ Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service ☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA

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Subject of Review: The review focuses on the report's methodology, which utilizes a stochastic approach to analyze the possible effects of changes in corn demand by the U.S. ethanol sector, and the effective communication of the report's findings.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 7/01/08 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☒ 4 to 10 ☐ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: ☒ Agency ☐ Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

